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**Write Your Senators  
And Congressman To  
Fight Anti-Labor Bills**

2. It would damage the public interest and injure the Nation's economy by cutting the supports out from under the American standard of living. A weakened and ineffective labor movement could not maintain wage standards and mass purchasing power. Farmers particularly will be hurt by the inability of the masses of industrial workers to buy the food they need for themselves and their families.

**By HARRY UVILLER**  
Imperial Chairman and Administrator of the Dress Industry

After thirty years' experience in industries, during which I have handled thousands of cases as a representative of employers and passed upon thousands of cases as arbitrator, I am convinced that the proposed Taft-Hartley legislation will not reduce industrial strife nor result in stabilizing management and labor relations.

On the contrary, such legislation will introduce irritating factors and will keep the parties directly concerned in a constant state of alarm and uneasiness and more bitter individual contests than would

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"1. It is against the public interest because it would throw labor-industrial relations into chaos and result in depressing the American standard of living.

"2. The Taft-Hartley Bill violates the basic freedoms of American workers and seeks to destroy the security and effectiveness of their unions.

"3. The measure repudiates and scuttles the President's own recommendations to Congress."

Analyzing the Taft-Hartley Bill in detail, Mr. Green showed quite clearly how it differed with the position taken by the President in his message.

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## Oakland Manufacturer Sees No Solution In Anti-Labor Bill

**By PATRICK McDONOUGH**  
Oakland, Calif., Manufacturer

I am a manufacturer. I operate two plants in Oakland, California, which manufacture steel plate and fabricated steel for use in construction. My purpose in coming on this program is to tell you a few plain facts.

When the Congress was holding public hearings on proposed anti-labor legislation, I read story after story in the newspapers about the testimony of steel industry executives who had complaints against labor who were demanding legislation to curb labor and to break down the unions.

Frankly, that did not jibe with my ideas. I thought that there were thousands upon thousands of employees, like me, who get along well with labor? Why weren't they given a

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"Mr. Truman is correct," the labor leader declared, "that during the last decade and a half we have established a national labor policy in this country based upon free collective bargaining as the process for determining wages and working conditions. It should continue to be the national policy."

I felt so strongly about this that I offered to go to Washington at my own expense to prove to the Senate and House Committees that the National Association of Manufacturers, which is plugging for anti-labor legislation, does not speak for all American employers. The committee said

I don't know exactly what the Government has offered to go to Washington at my own expense to prove to the Senate that I am not a Communist. The International Association of Manufacturers, which is planning for anti-labor legislation, will not have me as a speaker, but it would not employ me. The committee said they had no time to hear me.

"I was very disappointed at the personal insult. I think it was an insult to you, the American people. I think it was an insult to the American people. It was a one-sided case in favor of the legislation and to hide the true picture of the relations between labor and management relations from you . . . the voters who are the final judges."

"I am going to continue to work about legal generalities or to analyze any of the technical provisions of this Taft-Hartley Bill. That's a job for lawyers."

"I'm opposed to this bill because I don't want the Government to walk all over me. I don't want to limit myself in my business. I've been in business for 24 years and I think I know how to run my business."

One of the basic principles in my business career is to get along with

an omnibus bill is sufficient notice that the move is one of those tie-in or take-it-or-leave-it deals. In the summer was forced to take the good with the bad, and is sufficient reason for the union's opposition.

In the needle industries, where the institution of collective bargaining is still in its infancy, the union leader in the final stage, there is a genuine, mature acceptance of each other's position. The union leader respects labor's desire to advance its welfare. The union and its leaders are not afraid to make demands upon the successful business operations of the employers.

There is no fear of retaliation in each other to provide for no strikes, no lock-outs and for final arbitration of all disputes. They have made long-term contracts. They have had no general strike for over 15 years, and they have no sympathy for the war periods. They avoided the wage strikes that other major key industries have had. They have not had during those years, and particularly in 1946.

The proved legislation could be a calamity for the needle industries and for industries of small and medium size.

senator, elected the 13th American People's Party member to the protection guaranteed to Americans by the North American Free Trade Agreement. The North American Free Trade Agreement and similar agreements with other nations are the major weapons through which the American people are being sold out. The American people are the major losers of organized in the North American Free Trade Agreement. The North American Free Trade Agreement is the major weapon through which the American people are being sold out. The North American Free Trade Agreement is the major weapon through which the American people are being sold out.

Branding this "slave labor" label the campaign "get your money's worth" and "don't let the slave laborers win" was a last ditch effort to win the election.

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Calling attention to the fact that it is the American people who are the major losers of the North American Free Trade Agreement is the major weapon through which the American people are being sold out.

Washington, D.C.—A fund of \$575,000 has been established to help pay for the treatment of the children of miners who have contracted the disease known as pneumoconiosis, also known as black lung. The fund, which is being managed by the American Lung Association, is the first of its kind in the United States. The fund is being established in response to a request from the National Association of Manufacturers of Coal Products, which is the largest manufacturer of coal products in the United States. The fund is being established to help pay for the treatment of the children of miners who have contracted the disease known as pneumoconiosis, also known as black lung. The fund is being established in response to a request from the National Association of Manufacturers of Coal Products, which is the largest manufacturer of coal products in the United States.

union that represents them. To me, it seems the height of bad business to be involved in continual petty squabbles with labor and to waste my time and energy trying to get rid of the union. You can never get cooperation, efficiency or high production that way.

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would throw them back to the past and the old ways of doing things. Success was not efficiency, acumen and a good product but scheming, chiseling and the ability to oppress.

The passage of the Taft-Hartley act in 1947 should have brought disorganization and chaos into the labor movement. Yet, surprisingly, it has been a remarkably peaceful and uneventful period. The relationship, which should be generally acknowledged, is that the labor movement has been able to survive.

We have passed through extraordinary times in the last ten years and the labor movement has taken pains. Some changes have resulted. It does not mean that the labor movement must weight the scales on one side. Let us continue, through a body of laws, to make the labor movement a prevalent abuse, without undermining the labor movement. Let us be prepared to seek methods which will make the labor movement a part of the institutions of collective bargaining and voluntary arbitration. Let us not be afraid to make the labor movement recognized practices, even though we may not like them. Let us not be afraid of individual situations, where the public interests do demand.

**CHILD OF SLAIN PICKET  
AIDED BY RAIL CLERKS**

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The child, who will benefit from principal and interest until she reaches the age of 25, is Gloria Paschon of Peoria, Ill.

**KINGSLEY GETS POST**  
Washington, D. C.—The Washington Branch of the International Labor Office has announced the appointment of J. Donald Kingsley, assistant to Dr. John R. Steedman, to the ILO's post as principal chief of section in charge of the economic employment section of the ILO, with headquarters in Montreal.

<p><b>MORE CANNING WORK</b></p> <p>Watlington, D. C.—An estimated total of 500,000,000 cases of fruit and vegetables will require half a million workers, marking an important increase during this summer and fall season, according to the U. S. E. S. Bureau of Economic Warfare. The industry is expected to require 20,000,000 cases over the 1943-44 season.</p>	<p><b>RAISE FOR TEXTILE WORKERS</b></p> <p>Cambridge, Mass.—Employees of the E. A. Street Warehouse Corp. here have been awarded wage increases of 7½ cents an hour, retroactive pay averaging \$21 per employee, and the union's rate starts at 60 per cent of the cost of living. The employees are members of the United Textile Workers (AFL).</p>
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## Write Your Senators And Congressman To Fight Anti-Labor Bills

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### ***Sees Only Confusion and New Strife If Pending Proposals Become Law***

If this comes we will have the conditions for a large-scale demonstration. We are at the crossroads in our

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The rally will be addressed by AFL President William Green, AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany, David Dubinsky, President of the International Garment Workers Union, and Howard McPeden, President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Martin Lacey, President of the Central Trades and Labor Council, will preside over the rally.

## Bishop Sheil to Join Stage Stars In Air Protest On Anti-Labor Bill

Highlighted by Bishop Bernard J. Sheil of Chicago and outstanding stars of the screen, stage and music world, the American Federation of Labor, in a full-hour presentation over the ABC network Thursday, June 5, from 9:30 to 10:30 P.M., will bring home to American workers the dangers they face if the pending Taft-Hartley Bill shaped up by

## Green Extols Jewish Daily Forward For Contributions to American Life

New York City.—Warm tribute to the accomplishments of the Jewish Daily Forward, for its consistent struggle for a free labor movement, its "wise and unswerving policies" the forces of social justice over the sweatshop.

"Today the American labor movement is sorely beset by powerful adversaries, men obsessed with the single desire to enlarge their wealth."

Hailing the record of this non-profit paper, published in Yiddish and long dedicated to the immigrant, social democracy and liberalism, Mr. Green, who is president of the American Jewish Archives, said that the paper was "one of the few newspapers that triumphed over sweatshops and other contributions to civic and social progress was expressed by AFL president William Green on the occasion of the paper's 50th anniversary celebrated in Madison Square Garden last night."

"During this half-century, under the auspicious direction of one of the great labor leaders of the American Chalm, the Forward has championed superbly the cause of the American worker in the view of the American community. It has been a laborer's paper, and its editors so well understood that the cause of the labor movement is the most important of all the issues of the day. From its inception, the Forward has marched forward, never wavering, in its support of the American laborer. In all its history, the Forward has been an inspiring American labor paper."

"Its whole record is the triumph of \_\_\_\_\_ and civic leaders."

## More Protection Is Urged

## For Millions of Migrant

Washington, D. C.—More protec- Wage-Hour Act and passing Sta-

3. State laws for licensing and regulating labor camps, and continuation of Federally sponsored labor laws.

The recommendation was contained

5. Giving the Interstate Commerce Commission and State agencies the power to regulate private transportation of workers.

1. Stronger State child-labor laws.
2. Extending State workmen's compensation laws to cover migratory workers.
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8. Removal by States of all residence requirements for health, education, welfare and recreational services to give more benefits to migrants.

2. Extension of minimum wage rates to all workers, including farm

workers, by changing the Federal migrants.

Hitting the proposed legislation as a direct attack on labor in what he regarded as a "surface manifestation" of labor's foes' objectives, Mr. Harrison said that "the real end that the sponsors of the Taft-Hartley Bill seek is a return to the so-called 'good old days' of the 'economic royalists.'"

"This is what American monopoly sought and hoped for at the last election and this is what the professional political representatives of reaction proposed to deliver," he declared.

## 'Hatchet Men' In Congress Near Accord On Labor Bill

Congressional leaders predicted adoption of the conference report—the final version of the bill—by June 5. It will then go to the White House for President Truman's veto or signature.

Proponents of the legislation claim it is mild as compared to the

3. It would imperil the freedom of American workers by subjecting them to injunctive decrees, under which they could be forced to work

"They include the so-called Committee for Constitutional Government, which cloaks its selfish objectives with

conditions. If the unions can be destroyed, wages can be slashed, and if the unions are destroyed, wages will be slashed.

pose is the destruction of all social gains which the American people have achieved in the last fifteen years—in the years of dynamic resurgence

"Even more prominent among the supporters of the Taft-Hartley bill is the National Association of Manufacturers."

The first consequence will be Harding "normalcy"—a price level that will exhaust the economy and a level of wages so slashed that a collapse will

destiny. The choice so far as Republican reaction gives us a choice, is either these fundamental freedoms which our history shows are the only